

We claim:

1. A support assembly for cooperating with a footing to support a factory built building, said support assembly comprising:
  - a base having a first portion for engaging a footing member;
  - a plurality of support members secured to said base, said support members extending from said base such that each of said support members defining said supporting assembly extends within a common vertical plane when said support assembly is vertically positioned to support the building; and
  - a member operatively secured to said support members for connecting to a portion of the building.
2. The support assembly of claim 1 wherein said support members extend from said base at an angle relative to said base such that said support members converge toward each other along their length.
3. The support assembly of claim 2 wherein said support members include a first terminal end secured to said base and a second terminal end secured to an apparatus that receives said member for connecting said support members to the building.
4. The support assembly of claim 2 wherein said support members include a first terminal end secured to said base and a second terminal end secured to a vertically extending main support member.
5. The support assembly of claim 4 wherein said main support member is secured to an apparatus for receiving said member for connecting said support members to said building.

6. The support assembly of claim 1 wherein said support members are formed of an angle, channel or tubular shaped material.
7. The support assembly of claim 1 wherein said base has a first portion for being positioned within a footing and a second portion for extending over an outer surface of the footing.
8. The support assembly of claim 7 wherein said base has a substantially L-shaped cross section.
9. The support assembly of claim 7 wherein said base has a substantially U-shaped cross section.
10. The support assembly of claim 7 where said base has a substantially T-shaped cross section.
11. The support assembly of claim 7 wherein a portion of said T-shaped base extends along said support members and is secured to at least one of said support members.
12. The support assembly of claim 3 wherein said apparatus comprises a bushing and said member for connecting said support members to said building includes a threaded member received within said bushing.
13. The support assembly of claim 12 wherein said turnbuckle is secured between said support members.
14. The support assembly of claim 1 wherein said support assembly includes only two support members.
15. The support assembly of claim 1 wherein said support assembly includes only three support members.
16. A system for supporting a factory built building, said system comprising:

a support assembly comprising a support stand including a base having a first elongated portion for extending into a channel in a footing and a second elongated portion extending at an angle to the first portion and outside the channel of the footing, and a plurality of support members secured to said base, said support members converging toward each other along their length.

17. The support system of claim 16 wherein said support members forming said support assembly extend in a common vertical plane when said support assembly is supporting the factory built building.

18. The support system of claim 16 wherein said support members include a first terminal end secured to said base and a second terminal end secured to an apparatus that receives a member for connecting said support members to the building.

19. The support system of claim 18 wherein said apparatus comprises a turnbuckle and said member for connecting said support members to said building includes a threaded member received within said turnbuckle.

20. The support system of claim 19 wherein said turnbuckle is secured between said support members.

21. The support system of claim 16 wherein said support members include a first terminal end secured to said base and a second terminal end secured to a vertically extending main support member.

22. The support system of claim 21 wherein said main support member is secured to an apparatus for receiving a member for connecting said support members to said building.

23. The support system of claim 16 wherein said support members are formed of an angle, channel or tubular shaped material.
24. The support system of claim 16 wherein said base has a substantially L-shaped cross section.
25. The support system of claim 16 wherein said base has a substantially U-shaped cross section.
26. The support system of claim 16 where said base has a substantially T-shaped cross section.
27. The support system of claim 26 wherein a portion of said T-shaped base extends along said support members and is secured to at least one of said support members.
28. The support system of claim 16 wherein said support assembly includes only two support members.
29. The support system of claim 16 wherein said support assembly includes only three support members.